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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER


SUBJECT: Waiver Request for Retention of Uniformed Services Identification Card and
Common Access Card

In response to a waiver request from the Department of the Navy Chief Information Officer (attached), all individuals who are issued a Common Access Card (CAC) from the date of this memorandum through December 14, 2001, and who at the time they are issued a CAC, validly possess or are eligible for a Uniformed Services Identification Card (USID) for the same status are authorized, although not required, to possess both cards through December 14, 2001. Components shall maintain appropriate records to ensure that all retained USIDs are retrieved and destroyed no later than December 21, 2001.

Individuals needing to be issued a new USID shall be issued the new card with a December 14, 2001 expiration date. In these instances, the USID **MUST** be issued **BEFORE** the CAC may be issued. Please note the following operational considerations. Once a Realtime Automated Personnel Identification System (RAPIDS) site is completely reconfigured to issue CACs, it will no longer be able to issue USID cards to the target CAC population. Individuals issued a CAC prior to this memorandum, who have surrendered their USID cards shall not be issued a new USID card since that would cause all their CAC certificates to be revoked and require a new CAC to be issued.



As requested in the R 261829Z OCT OO SECDEF message, subject: DoD Smart Card Technology Implementation, DoD Components shall take all necessary steps to institute required local publicity campaigns to assure CAC recognition and acceptance. This waiver will not be extended and no additional waivers based on CAC recognition concerns will be considered.



David S. C. Chu

Attachment:

As stated

cc:

Commandant, United States Coast Guard

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18 July 2001

MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY UNDERSECRETARY OF DEFENSE (PROGRAM INTEGRATION)

SUBJECT: Waiver Request for Surrendering of DD Form 2
(Green Identification Cards) during Common
Access Card Issuance - ACTION MEMORANDUM

The Department the Navy (DON) is aggressively deploying the Common Access Card (CAC) as our primary physical access badge, PKI token, and tool used to access our Navy Marine Corps Intranet (NMCI). Issuance of the CAC has commenced in earnest, with DON deploying over 31,000 cards to date.

DON uniformed service members travel across the world in the performance of their duties. Recognition of the CAC as the Geneva Conventions Card for identifying members of the United States Armed Forces with all of its benefits and privileges is of utmost importance. The DON in conjunction with the DoD is promulgating CAC public awareness information via multiple channels, however, until recognition of the CAC is ubiquitous worldwide, we request a waiver to the policy in Attachment 1 to allow those DON Service Members issued a CAC to retain their DD Form 2 (Green ID Card), in addition to the new CAC for a period of 120 days.

We believe this action will ensure sufficient time to promulgate necessary awareness information to afford proper recognition of our Sailors and Marines around the world as members of the United States Armed Forces.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. E. Porter", is positioned above the printed name.

D. E. Porter

Attachment:

1. OSD(P&R) and DoD CIO Joint Memo of 16 Jan 01

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